

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 84%
Highest temperature yesterday 54
Lowest temperature last night 41
Precipitation for 24 hours .02
Precip. since first of month 4.20
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1938 7.70
Excess since Sept. 1, 1938 1.29
Mostly Cloudy.

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U. S. relations with Germany are at a critical stage, and a complete severance of diplomatic ties looms as a possibility.

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DENUNCIATION OF NAZI BARBARISM SPREADS

Editorials on the Day's News

THE robbery and butchery of Jews in Germany, followed by heavy fines levied on them, has an ominous sound. It is a chapter out of the Dark Ages.

FOR roughly 500 years, Rome ruled the world with a firm but reasonably just hand. During this period, there was a relative measure of peace and security, and civilization advanced rapidly.

Intellectually, the culture of Greece and Rome was equal to ours of today, although mechanically it was inferior. Mechanical progress is based upon the use of power, and in the hey-day of Greece and Rome steam and electricity had not yet been harnessed.

But under the protection of Rome, men's minds were reasonably free.

THEN Rome passed the peak of her power and began to decline, becoming too weak to police the world. The Dark Ages followed.

FOR approximately the past three centuries, England has ruled the world, and as in the earlier case of Rome her rulership has been firm but essentially enlightened and just.

Under the protection of England, there has been again a relative measure of peace and security throughout the world, and as be-

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LOYALISTS TRY TO REGAIN POWER UNITS

HENDAYE, France — (at the Spanish frontier) — Nov. 17 — (AP) — Spanish government forces, thrust back to the Ebro river's east bank, today stepped up a new offensive farther north in an attempt to recapture the Trepmp power plants which formerly fed Barcelona.

The plants, taken by the insurgents April 7, also supplied power for many war industries of the Barcelona region. Trepmp is 40 miles northeast of Lerida in northern Catalonia.

While militiamen moved toward Trepmp, other government forces prepared to launch attacks along the Segre river where they have established a sector 12 miles long and three miles deep in a ten-day offensive.

The insurgents cleaned up the Ebro river's west bank and declared they had taken many prisoners in the Sierra de Fatarella, near the Ebro's bend. Government dispatches, however, said "neither a single soldier nor a single rifle remained in the enemy's power."

Military observers agreed the campaign had been successful in that the insurgent thrust down the east coast was halted, although the insurgents said government militiamen suffered heavy losses in the Ebro fighting.

Hopkins Would Place WPA Under Civil Service as Barrier to Politics

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. — (AP) — Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, advocates putting the WPA "on other relief units" "lock, stock and barrel" under civil service to end charges of politics in relief.

Hopkins also told a group of 1,000 WPA supervisory employees yesterday he believed the federal government could find useful work for 2,000,000 persons for the next 20 or 30 years.

Oregon's Biennial Budget Calls for 13 Million Boost Over One of Two Years Ago

Sum, However, Will Permit Balance and Leave Money for Legislature.

Director Wharton, Sending Estimates to Governor, Warns on Costs of Public Demands.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17. — (AP) — The cost of operating Oregon's state government during the 1939-40 biennium was estimated today at \$103,195,327, of which \$24,354,082 will be spent by departments dependent upon legislative appropriations.

In estimates submitted by Budget Director Wallace S. Wharton to Gov. Charles H. Martin, Wharton said that heads of appropriate departments would get almost \$5,000,000 less than they asked for.

The total budget is \$12,900,000 more than the 1937-38 budget and \$9,000,000 less than the amount spent in 1935-36.

The estimate submitted provides for a balanced budget, with a surplus of \$87,570 for legislative contingencies, Wharton said.

The state tax commission estimated that \$16,643,995 would be available both inside and outside the six per cent constitutional tax increase limitation.

Approved expenditures by self-sustaining departments total \$78,841,244.

Warning Sounded "If the services of the state are to be expanded in keeping with the increasing demands from the public, the public must be made to realize the burden of the cost and realize that state funds must be provided in addition to those from existing sources of revenue if the expansion is to be sanctioned," Wharton said in warning that the state either must curtail its activities or incur debt.

The state relief committee, which at first requested \$30,000,000 and later pruned its request to \$25,324,500, was cut to \$21,955,121.

During the 1937-38 biennium, only \$14,975,576 was spent for relief.

The state must raise \$7,798,425 of the relief total, with the federal government paying \$8,886,032 and the counties \$6,068,664.

Salaries and wages for appropriate departments total \$12,767,448, of which slightly more than half

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F. R. SURPRISED AT ELECTION RESULTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17. — (AP) — Of all the democrats taken aback by party reversals at the general elections, the most surprised of all was President Roosevelt.

Drew Pearson, Washington columnist, said in an interview: "To me the most important thing about the election was the deserting of party labels," the writer stated. "The issues were between conservatives and liberals, regardless of party."

Pearson, who asserted that the president was more surprised than anyone expected him to be, added the voters' attitude might mean the breakdown of all parties.

Average Motorist Of United States Drawn in Figures

CHICAGO, Nov. 17. — (AP) — The American Petroleum Institute took a statistical peek at the average American motorist today and found:

He is 43 years old. He has a son and a daughter. He earns between \$20 and \$30 weekly.

His second hand car has a market value of \$238 (the odds are two to one that he never owned a new one).

He has driven 8,500 miles annually, most of the distance within 100 miles of home. He uses 600 gallons of gas, 35 quarts of oil annually.

His annual automobile taxes total \$52.99. The statistical portrait was drawn by Baird H. Markham of New York, a director of the institute.

C. I. O. ASKED TO BACK THIRD TERM

New Deal O. K. Also Faced by Convention; Social Security Favored.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 17. — (AP) — The Congress of Industrial Organizations convention, grinding out a policy program for liberal labor legislation, indicated today it would take action on proposals endorsing the new deal and calling for a third term for President Roosevelt.

George Bucher, of Philadelphia, a delegate of the United Furniture Workers union, endeavored to obtain passage and approval of a resolution endorsing the new deal's program and putting the C. I. O. convention on record for a third term for the Roosevelt administration.

C. I. O. general counsel, Lee Pressman interrupted Bucher's motion to suspend the rules with the explanation the resolutions committee still had under consideration several resolutions calling for blanket endorsement of the Roosevelt administration and a third term for the white house incumbent. At Pressman's request, Bucher deferred his motion until the resolutions committee bring in its report.

Social Security Backed. The 500 delegates a few minutes later voted on record as approving a social security program, which Harvey Fremming, chairman of the committee on social security, said meant a "tremendous expansion of the program put into effect under President Roosevelt."

The resolutions established a committee on social security, endorsed adequate care for the aged, blind and widows, approved the president's national health commission.

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LEW WALLACE MAY GET SENATE SEAT

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17. — (AP) — A reliable source said today that Lew Wallace, Portland, member of the state game commission, would become state senator from Multnomah county if he could be persuaded to take the job.

Wallace would succeed William D. Bennett, Portland democrat, who resigned yesterday.

After meeting yesterday with Wallace and Bennett, Secretary of State Snell ordered the Multnomah county commissioners to name Bennett's successor next Monday.

The source must be of the same party as Bennett, it was said. Bennett's term will end in two years. Wallace's game commission appointment expires Feb. 25, 1940.

New Treaties Enlarge U. S. Trade Fields

Closer Economic Relations With Canada and Great Britain Push Nazis Farther Away.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. — (AP) — The greatest commercial accord in recent history, embracing a total American trade of \$1,500,000,000 a year, was ready today for signature by high officials of the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

With relations between the United States and Germany strained over Nazi violence against the Jews, the Anglo-American trade agreement appeared destined to bring the United States and Britain closer together and to push Germany still farther away.

Germany, now on the United States' economic blacklist because of her discriminations against American trade, is not eligible for the same tariff reductions granted Britain under the new agreement. As a result, her exports to the United States are considered certain to suffer.

Some officials believed the treaty might act as a restraining force on Germany, perhaps inducing Hitler not only to quell anti-Semitic outbreaks, but also to seek a similar trade agreement with the United States.

Brings Total to 19 Secretary Hull was visibly pleased over conclusion of the pacts with Great Britain and Canada, bringing the total to 19 the nations which have signed reciprocal treaties with the United States.

The others are Cuba, Brazil, Belgium, Ecuador, Haiti, Sweden, Colombia, Honduras, the Netherlands and colonies, Switzerland, Nicaragua, Guatemala, France and colonies, Finland, Costa Rica, El Salvador and Czechoslovakia.

Embraced in the new arrangement are about 1,000 articles of (Continued on page 6.)

DEGENERATE GIVEN FIFTH PRISON TERM

A sentence of 12 years in the state penitentiary was imposed in circuit court here today upon James Redhorse, 49, transient, who pleaded guilty to a morals charge. Redhorse, described by District Attorney J. V. Long as a "four-time loser," recently was returned here from Grants Pass following his arrest there upon complaint made by Odian Cooper, 19, also a transient, who was released from the county jail here today after being held on a material witness.

Redhorse, the district attorney stated, served a year in Alcatraz prison on a charge of desertion from the U. S. army. In 1926 he was sentenced from one to ten years in Nebraska for horse stealing and for a similar crime in 1934 was sentenced to two years in the Oregon penitentiary. In 1936 he was sentenced in Montana to a term of one year for burglary. The report from the bureau of criminal identification, Long said, showed aliases of Jack Stoddard and Texas E. Core.

EDENBOWER NEEDS BIGGER SCHOOL FUND

School patrons in the Edenbower district are meeting today to determine whether the district shall issue \$1,800 additional bonds to meet the cost of a proposed PWA school construction project.

The district recently authorized a bond issue of \$3,500, and obtained approval of a PWA grant for the estimated \$7,200 project.

Bids, however, recently were opened and the lowest proposal, that of J. E. Runyan, local builder, was above the money available, making an additional \$1,800 necessary to carry out the original construction plans.

RULING BEARS ON OFFICIAL LIABILITY

SALEM, Nov. 17. — (AP) — A public officer is not liable for the acts of a subordinate, whether appointed by him or not, unless the superior directs the act complained of to be done, or personally cooperates in the wrongful act, Attorney General Van Winkle ruled today.

The opinion was for District Attorney Galwin of Baker county who asked about the legal liability of law enforcement officers.

Farm-Urban Unity Advised By Governor

Cooperation Sole Solution For Problem of Surplus Crops, Martin Tells Grange Meet.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17. — (AP) — Gov. Charles H. Martin urged the national grange today to continue its efforts to obtain "the rights of agriculture, not as a special privilege but as a necessary foundation for the welfare of the country as a whole."

In an address prepared for delivery at the national convention of the grange, the governor said that "in a period which has been cursed by selfish and grasping political blocs, the national grange has been notable for its sane and broad-gauged approach to the national agricultural problems."

He urged cooperation between agricultural and urban populations to solve the problem of farm surpluses, and said that without this cooperation, there never could be real prosperity for the nation.

Refugees Need Opportunity Speaking of the thousands of families which have come to Oregon from the middle west drought areas, he said "we hope we can receive more of these in the years to come, but only to the extent that we can offer them opportunity for bettering themselves and not allow them to be transplanted merely from one subsistence basis to another."

In Oregon, he said, only eight per cent of the land is tillable, yet agriculture supplies 75 per cent of the state's income.

"Spurred on by competition, the producers in these United States have adopted such progressive and modern methods that we have apparently forever banished the fear of insufficient food supplies which haunts most of the world's populations, and have instead the real, but much less critical problem of what to do with our abundant surpluses."

"Oregon's competitive situation is based on the unfavorable factors of relatively small cultivated areas and great distances from primary markets, together with the favorable factors of excellent soil and climatic conditions for the (Continued on page 6.)

REJECTED SUITOR SLAYS GIRL, SELF

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17. — (AP) — Into the corner's drab record book today went another tragic story of a rejected suitor, who died violently beside the woman he said he loved "more than life itself."

Flaming gasoline and a wrecked car figured in the deaths of Peter Pellin, 35-year-old Bulgarian cafe owner, and pretty Alberta Viola Cobb, 27, a department store clerk. The car was driving through a crowd of people on Grand View avenue yesterday and crashed onto a vacant lot 10 feet below.

In the car's wreckage and in Pellin's rooms were found notes indicating the man planned it all deliberately. Deputy Coroner M. J. Brown reported the infuriated suitor apparently shot the girl twice in the body. Pellin's crushed and burned body was dragged from the wreckage.

In Pellin's room, beside a volume of Schopenhauer's "Studies in Pessimism," was a note, which said: "I'm killing Alberta Cobb, — killing myself also. Please don't blame anybody else for it. Reason, — we went together for more than four months, then she gave me up."

DAUGHTER BORN TO RULERS OF EGYPT

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 17. — (AP) — A daughter was born today to the Egyptian King Farouk and his young queen Farida.

Since the child was a girl the heir apparent to the throne will continue to be Prince Mohamed Ali, Farouk's elderly cousin, who was prince regent during the king's minority.

Seventeen-year-old Queen Farida and King Farouk were married last January 29.

If a son had been born, a salute of 101 guns would have been in order. The salutes for a girl is 21 guns.

Churchmen, Civic and Social Organizations Join in Protest

Challenge To World Again Given by Nazis

Von Ribbentrop, at Funeral of Vom Rath, Repeats Hitler's Defi; Jews Fear New Attack.

DUSSELDORF, Germany, Nov. 17. — (AP) — With a challenge to the world, the Nazis gave a martyr's funeral today to the assassinated diplomat Ernest Vom Rath.

In an address prepared for delivery at the national convention of the grange, the governor said that "in a period which has been cursed by selfish and grasping political blocs, the national grange has been notable for its sane and broad-gauged approach to the national agricultural problems."

Adolf Hitler, many other high officials and the whole nation — by radio — heard Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop close a funeral oration with an ominous repetition of the words the reichsteucher himself used on a like occasion in 1936: "We understand the challenge, and accept it."

Vom Rath was killed by a young Jew in the German embassy in Paris last week. The death touched off a wave of anti-Semitic violence in Germany. German Jews expected new actions and restrictive measures to follow the burial today.

Von Ribbentrop and Ernst Böhle, state secretary and head of the organization for Germans living abroad, extolled the young embassy secretary as a blood witness to the Nazi cause.

Persecution to Continue They vowed the fight against international Jewry would be unrelenting.

Hitler did not speak. Von Ribbentrop said the old world — apparently meaning the democracies — was definitely sinking and a "sinister effort of international Jewry, inimical to everything" would be "unavailing."

Von Ribbentrop declared "lies and calumnies, persecution and murder are the means employed by international Jewdom and other destructive powers which would like to block Germany's road into (Continued on page 6)

DALADIER MUM ON NAZIS; FRENCH IRED

PARIS, Nov. 17. — (AP) — Both socialists and communists today assailed French "news" on German anti-Semitism as dupes reported Premier Daladier to be planning to rule without parliament for a time.

They said the premier was considering dissolution of the chamber if it refused to ratify his "three-year plan" for reviving French economy.

At the same time, the leftist press demanded detailed information on negotiations for a French-German war renunciation agreement, which the premier told the radical-socialist executive committee yesterday were near completion.

Communist and socialist newspapers bitterly attacked the Daladier government plan to get together with Germany at the height of a Nazi anti-Jewish campaign. The communist party political bureau said the government's silence was noted with "shame and humiliation."

"While President Roosevelt stigmatizes before the world the demand of German radicals, the French government remains impassive," said the bureau.

Both socialists and communists called for organized opposition to Daladier's decree laws.

U. S. ATTACHE AT BERLIN SUMMONED

BERLIN, Nov. 17. — (AP) — Douglas M. Commercially, the United States' embassy, was called to Washington today, less than 24 hours after the departure of Ambassador Hugh R. Wilson.

Jewish Police to Guard Nazis in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. — (AP) — Hereafter when prominent Nazi Germans visit New York they will be guarded by a police squad headed by Captain Max Finkelstein, president of the Shomrim society, Jewish organization of the police department.

Lieutenant Jacob Licker and Sergeant Isaac Goldstein, also Jewish, will be Captain Finkelstein's mainstays.

The order to have Jewish policemen protect the Nazis as well as to guard the German consulate at 17 Battery place was issued, it was understood at police headquarters, after a conference between Mayor La Guardia and Police Commissioner Valentine.

The three officers will head an all-Jewish guard to replace members of the criminal alien squad which has been guarding the consulate and prominent Nazi visitors.

ENGLAND WILL TRY KENNEDY'S PLAN

Removal of 600,000 Jews in Germany to Other Lands Will Be Attempted.

LONDON, Nov. 17. — (AP) — The British government was said by a high authority today to have agreed to try to execute a plan offered by United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy for removing thousands of Jews now suffering from a wave of violence and restrictive decrees in Nazi Germany.

Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons the matter of finding new homes for such refugees was being treated as one of urgency.

He said the problem had been taken up with governors of a number of British colonies, including the governor of Tanganyika, former German East Africa, now a British mandate.

He added he hoped to make a statement on the whole question next week.

The prime minister then agreed to a common debate next Monday on the treatment of racial minorities in Europe and the refugee problem.

He also announced a debate next Thursday on Palestine, the terms of which the government plans to consider in an early conference with Jew and Arab leaders.

The "Kennedy plan" has been described authoritatively as calling for an effort to remove the majority of the 600,000 Jews now in Germany to North and South America and parts of the British, French and Netherlands empires.

In well informed quarters it was emphasized Britain was working with the United States in trying to obtain "a final solution" of the problem of the German Jews.

Details of the proposals, which are to be presented also to France, the Netherlands, Latin American republics and other states, are expected to be worked out at forthcoming meetings of the inter-governmental committee on refugees.

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Popular Vote in 24 States Gives Republican Candidates 51.5 Pct.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. — (AP) — Unofficial tabulations in twenty-four states give republican candidates 51.5 per cent of the popular vote of the two major parties in last week's election, compared with 40.1 per cent two years ago.

Indignation Increases In Entire Nation

Demands for Severance of Relations With Berlin Voiced; Boycott of Goods Urged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. — (AP) — Protest by prominent Catholic churchmen was added today to a growing volume of denunciation by American civic and social organizations against Nazi treatment of racial and religious minorities.

The Catholic protest was made by former Alfred E. Smith and four high church prelates last night in a nation-wide radio broadcast.

It came on the heels of an announcement by Stephen T. Early, white house secretary, President Roosevelt's criticism of Germany's attacks on Jews was also intended to apply to Nazi persecution of Catholics and other religious groups.

After condemning the Nazi outbreaks, Smith expressed approval of President Roosevelt's stand. "Our president spoke for the whole nation," he said.

Archbishop John J. Mitty, speaking from San Francisco, joined the other prelates in urging German Jews not to resort to force.

"Let us give sympathy and help (all the trial be over)," he added, "but let us not be betrayed by revenge or tempted by any precipitate act to put our trust in any form of force."

Other speakers, raising their voices "not in mad hysteria, but in grim indignation," were Bishop John Mark Gannon, from Cleveland, Bishop Peter L. Ireton, from Richmond, Va., and Mgr. Joseph Corrigan, rector of Catholic university, from Washington.

Boycott Demand Spreads Demands for a boycott of German goods and for permanent recall of the American ambassador increased as indignation spread throughout the nation, bringing fresh protests from leaders in fields as diverse as sports, education, religion, politics, entertainment and literature.

They included those from Gienn (Continued on page 6)

4 WOULD SUCCEED ANGELL IN SENATE

PORTLAND, Nov. 17. — (AP) — At least four candidates appeared today for the appointment as state senator to fill the unexpired term of Homer Angell, congressman elect from the third district.

Joe E. Dunne, ex-state senator and one-time publican aspirant for the governorship, has received the endorsement of a ministerial group. Dunne, a senate candidate at the general election, favored the selection of Lowell C. Paget, republican, who was runner-up to the successful democrat.

Gust Anderson, labor executive, gained the support of the Portland central labor council and T. M. Kerrigan, who has filed for the post, was endorsed by a chapter of the Disabled American Veterans.

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